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14 **BEFORE THE**
15 **PHYSICAL THERAPY BOARD OF CALIFORNIA**
16 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

17 In the Matter of the Accusation Against: Case No. 1D 2000 62574

18 **GREG COATES HALVORSON**

DEFAULT DECISION

19 2400 Dellwood Dr
20 Lake Oswego, OR 97034

21 License No. PT 21426

22 Respondent.

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25 On or about July 3, 2001, an employee of the Physical Therapy Board of California
26 (hereinafter ABoard@) sent by certified mail, a copy of Accusation No. 1D 2000 62574, Statement to
Respondent, Notice of Defense in blank, copies the relevant sections of the California
Administrative Procedure Act as required by sections 11503 and 11505 of the Government Code and
a Request for Discovery, to Greg Coates Halvorson, (hereinafter Arespondent@) at his address of
record. On or about July 10, 2001, the return receipt was signed for service by Carol Halvorson, for
service to respondent=s address of record in Lake Oswego, Oregon. (Attached as Exhibit 1 and
incorporated by reference as if fully set forth the original declaration of service by certified mail and
the signed green return receipt card.)

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Respondent failed to file a Notice of Defense within the fifteen (15) days after service of the accusation as allowed by section 11506 of the Government Code. As a result, respondent has thereby waived his right to a hearing on the merits to contest the allegations contained in the accusation. The Physical Therapy Board now proceeds to take action based upon the accusation, declaration and documentary evidence on file in accordance with Government Code sections 11505(a) and 11520.

FINDINGS OF FACT

I

Steven Hartzell is the Executive Officer of the Physical Therapy Board of California, and brought the charges and allegations in the accusation solely in his official capacity.

II

On or about March 22, 1996, License Number PT 21426 was issued by the Board to respondent. At all times relevant to the charges contained in the accusation, the license has been in full force and effect. Said certificate has expired.

III

On July 3, 2001, an accusation was filed by the Board alleging causes for discipline against respondent. Attached as Exhibit 2 and incorporated by reference is the original accusation. The accusation was duly served on respondent. Respondent failed to file a Notice of Defense.

IV

The allegations of the accusation are true as follows: On or about November 13, 2000, the Physical Therapist Licensing Board of the State of Oregon imposed discipline upon respondent's license to practice Physical Therapy in that state by issuing a Consent Order. The Consent Order granted respondent a license to practice physical therapy and placed the license on probation for five (5) years, with terms and conditions. The Oregon Board found that respondent made a false answer in his application for licensure in that he answered "No" to a question inquiring about prior arrests and convictions. Respondent had, in fact, been arrested on three prior occasions in Oregon and had been arrested and convicted in Seattle, Washington, for possession of controlled substances.

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DETERMINATION OF ISSUES

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Pursuant to the foregoing Findings of Fact IV, respondent=s conduct is subject to discipline within the meaning of section 141.

DISCIPLINARY ORDER

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Physical Therapy License Number PT 21426, issued to GREG COATES HALVORSON, is hereby revoked.

Respondent is ordered to pay the Board investigation and prosecution costs in the amount of \$560.00.

Respondent shall not be deprived of making a request for relief from default as set forth in Government Code section 11520(c) and good cause shown. However, such showing must be made in writing by way of a motion to vacate the default decision and directed the Physical Therapy Board, 1418 Howe Avenue, Suite 16, Sacramento, California 95825, within seven (7) days of service of the decision.

This decision shall become effective on 02/11/02.

DATED:

PHYSICAL THERAPY BOARD
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Original Signed By
Donald Chu PhD, PT, President
